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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT

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1. REFTEL REPORTED CASE IN WHICH SAUDI MODA HAD REQUESTED AN AMERICAN FIRM, IN CONNECTION WITH A TENDER INVOLVING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES, TO PRESENT A STATEMENT REGARDING THE NATIONAL ORIGIN OF PERSONNEL OWNING OR MANAGING THE FIRM. REFTEL ALSO STATED THAT THE MATTER HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN THE DEPARTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR AKINS, WHO INTENDED TO TAKE THIS MATTER UP PERSONALLY UPON HIS RETURN TO SAUDI ARABIA.
 2. THE AMBASSADOR WAS NOT, IN FACT, ABLE TO TAKE THIS MATTER UP WITH SAUDI AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM SAUDI ARABIA.
 3. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CARRY OUT THE INSTRUCTION IN REFTEL AND TO REPORT THE OUTCOME OF ITS DEMARCHE. KISSINGER
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